

## Groundbreaking Ceremonies Due Friday for New Retail Center

A major Torrance ground-breaking will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9 at Rolling Hills Plaza, located at the northeast corner of Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Hwy., it was announced today by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Invited to "turn earth" are Torrance Councilmen, Chamber president R. S. "Dick" Pyle, Abe and Ben Schwartz, owners of Foods Co. Markets; Carl Hinnewinkle, project contractor, and James Stewart, architect.

CURRENT leasing plans for the center, according to leas-

ing agent Neal Howard of the Neal Howard Co., include a J. J. Newberry Department Store and garden shop of 40,000 square feet, a modern Thrifty Drug Store of 17,000

square feet, and a major bank which will be housed in a 10,000 square foot building. In addition there will be over 270 front feet of specialty shops. Lease negotiations are being concluded with Florence Yardage & Draperies, Becks' Children Shop, Quality Shoes, La Verne's Fashions, Trend of Fashion, Jonnie's Sports Shop, House of Hawaii, Herman's Men's Shop and a major jewelry chain to be announced.

## Board Puts School Cost At \$715,200

A \$715,200 bid for construction of Victor Elementary School, Spencer and Victor, was accepted by the Torrance Board of Education at its Tuesday night meeting.

The new school will serve the rapidly developing Victor Tract area. It will have 21 classrooms as well as administration, music, shop, home-making, and multi-purpose cafeteria-auditorium facilities. Construction by the Kiely Corp., lowest of 11 bidders, will begin as soon as approval is received from the state. The Victor school will be larger than most Torrance elementary schools because it will serve an area for which the estimated population will be too large for one elementary school, but not large enough for two.

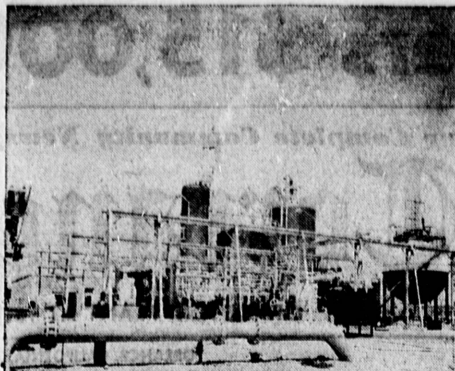
In other building action, the board approved preliminary plans for the additions to the district office facilities, increasing office space by about one-fourth.

CONSTRUCTION will start the first of the year on a number of other stores according to Albert Levitt and James S. Bowers of the developing Jefferson, Inc.

These will include beauty and barber shops, hardware, laundry shops in addition to paint stores, cleaning and a separate building for professional offices.

Following the above developments, plans call for a 2-story medical center early in 1961 and another 200 front feet of specialty shops, on the 36-acre Rolling Hills Plaza.

*The Old Timer*  
"Most of us have too many days left over each month at the end of our money."



SPACE AGE PLANT... The largest liquid hydrogen plant in the west is now in full-scale production in Torrance. Built and operated by Linde Co., division of Union Carbide Corp., the multimillion dollar plant will supply up to 3,300,000 lbs. of liquid hydrogen annually to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## Liquid Hydrogen Plant Built by Union Carbide in Full Operation

Linde Co., division of Union Carbide Corp., has announced that liquid hydrogen is now in full-scale production at its new Torrance plant. Shipments totaling over 300,000 lbs. have already been delivered to west coast missile development projects and liquid hydrogen distribution is now on a regular delivery schedule.

The plant is the first privately owned and operated facility to supply liquid hydrogen on a commercial basis. It was designed and constructed by Linde to provide up to 3,000,000 lbs. per year of liquid hydrogen under a supply contract awarded in April, 1959, by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Production capacity of the local plant is 13,000 lbs. per day of liquid hydrogen, which exceeds NASA's estimated maximum contract requirement of five tons per day. In addition to trailer-load shipments to western missile development centers, Linde will make available trailer-load shipments and liter quantities of liquid hydrogen for industrial and other government applications.

## Obituaries

VIRGINIA FLAHERTY

Funeral services for Virginia Flaherty, 29, of 419 E. Desford Ave., are being scheduled in Iowa after her death here Sept. 2. She was born in Iowa and had lived here for a year prior to her death. She is survived by her husband, Elmer; three sons, Dannie, Ronnie, and Donald; two daughters, Vickie and Audrey; her mother, Mrs. Josephine McIntosh; two brothers and nine sisters. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary handled local arrangements.

FLORENCE FLORY

Funeral services for Florence Mae Flory 49, of 1221 El Prado, were held at Forest Lawn Cemetery yesterday with the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge. She died Aug. 31, after residing here for 12 years. She was a native of Kansas.

ETHEL SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Smith, 74, of 17910 Crenshaw Blvd., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel yesterday with Dr. Earl Barnum officiating. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a son, Jack Smith, Torrance insurance executive; two sisters, Grace Mount of San Diego, and Bernice Horne of Oklahoma; two brothers, Walter Purvis of Texas, and Bill Purvis of Oklahoma; and one granddaughter, Sandra Lea Smith.

Mrs. Smith was born in Illinois and had lived in Torrance for 35 years.

HAZEL GARDNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Catherine Gardner, 69, of 2280 Dominguez Ave., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Wednesday. She died here Sunday after residing in Torrance for 35 years.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Catherine M. Wesner of Los Angeles; a son, Charles Mitchell, of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Lezzaretto of Hollywood; a brother, James Scully of Indiana; two grandchildren adopted by the Browns while stationed in Germany.

## New Public Law Discussed by Vets Officer

Veterans Service Officer Sara R. Bridges, Torrance Veterans Center today called attention to a new public law, effective Sept. 10 that will entitle Armed Forces Reservists and National Guardsmen to additional re-employment rights.

Public Law 86-632 signed by the President last July 12, amends the Universal Military Training and Service Act to protect Reservists and Guardsmen against the loss of seniority, status, pay and vacation while they are away from their jobs on training duty.

It also provides that if they become disabled while training and cannot perform the duties of their regular jobs, they are entitled to re-employment in other jobs the duties of which they can perform.

If Reservists or Guardsmen are hospitalized incident to their training duty, they may delay application for re-employment for a period of up to one year because of their hospitalization.

However, they must request a leave of absence from their employer before leaving for military training, and must report for re-employment at the next regularly scheduled working period after their return from training, or within a reasonable time thereafter if they unavoidably delayed.

Failure to report subjects Reservists and Guardsmen to normal rules of explanation and discipline.

The law equalizes the re-employment rights of Reservists and Guardsmen who are ordered to an initial period of active duty for training of not less than three consecutive months.

Before the new law, Guardsmen were accorded lesser rights with respect to the application period for re-employment and protection against discharge without cause after re-employment.

## Report Lists Mumps

The County Health Dept. reported that two cases of Mumps and a single case of Meningitis were reported in Torrance for the week ending Aug. 27. Also reported were some 21 cases of Shigella infection.

# Children's shoes?



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Infants' styles range from \$2.99 to \$3.99. Girls' shoes, sizes 8½ to 4, are \$3.99 to \$4.99. Boys' shoes, sizes 8½ to 6, \$3.99 to \$6.99.

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